

ESD 123
Youth Telephone Survey
Ages 10-17
Year 2000-01

Youth Characteristics by ESD:	ESD % [95% C.I.] n = 179	State % [95% C.I.] n = 1977
Gender		
Female	46.4 % [37.1 , 56.1]	49.6 % [46.8 , 52.4]
Male	53.6 % [43.9 , 62.9]	50.4 % [47.6 , 53.2]
Grade		
4th - 8th	52.4 % [42.6 , 61.9]	54.6 % [51.8 , 57.4]
9th - 12th	47.6 % [38.1 , 57.4]	45.4 % [42.6 , 48.2]
Average weekly spending money	\$21.23 [15.7 , 26.8]	\$17.24 [16.0 , 18.5]
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Youth Survey Responses by ESD:	ESD % [95% C.I.]	State % [95% C.I.]
Current Tobacco Use (Any type)		
Current User	6.8 % [3.4 , 12.9]	7.6 % [6.3 , 9.2]
Non-tobacco User	93.2 % [87.1 , 96.6]	92.4 % [90.8 , 93.7]
Lifetime Cigarette Smoking (Ever smoked at least one cigarette)		
Yes	21.7 % [14.9 , 30.5]	23.5 % [21.3 , 25.9]
No	78.3 % [69.5 , 85.1]	76.5 % [74.1 , 78.7]
During the past 7 days, days that someone smoked inside your home		
Some days or Every day	19.6 % [13.2 , 28.0]	18.4 % [16.4 , 20.7]
None	80.4 % [72.0 , 86.8]	81.6 % [79.3 , 83.6]
Influences against tobacco use: Parents		
A lot or Some	74.7 % [65.6 , 82.0]	76.2 % [73.7 , 78.5]
Little or None	25.3 % [18.0 , 34.4]	23.8 % [21.5 , 26.3]
Influences against tobacco use: Avoid future health problems		
A lot or Some	85.6 % [78.4 , 90.7]	87.4 % [85.3 , 89.2]
Little or None	14.4 % [9.3 , 21.6]	12.6 % [10.8 , 14.7]
Influences against tobacco use: Getting caught/going to court		
A lot or Some	71.1 % [60.4 , 79.8]	62.6 % [59.1 , 66.0]
Little or None	28.9 % [20.2 , 39.6]	37.4 % [34.0 , 40.9]

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Influences against tobacco use: Anti-tobacco clubs/ groups		
A lot or Some	48.9 % [37.7 , 60.2]	37.5 % [33.9 , 41.3]
Little or None	51.1 % [39.8 , 62.3]	62.5 % [58.7 , 66.1]
Influences against tobacco use: Tobacco is expensive		
A lot or Some	30.9 % [21.1 , 42.9]	30.2 % [26.9 , 33.7]
Little or None	69.1 % [57.1 , 78.9]	69.8 % [66.3 , 73.1]
Influences against tobacco use: Don't want to be addicted		
A lot or Some	85.4 % [78.6 , 90.3]	80.6 % [78.2 , 82.7]
Little or None	14.6 % [9.7 , 21.4]	19.4 % [17.3 , 21.8]
Influences against tobacco use: Setting a bad example for younger kids (Among high school aged youth)		
A lot or Some	74.9 % [61.3 , 84.9]	69.9 % [66.2 , 73.3]
Little or None	25.1 % [15.1 , 38.7]	30.1 % [26.7 , 33.8]
Influences against tobacco use: Friends think tobacco use is "uncool"		
A lot or Some	62.5 % [52.9 , 71.3]	61.3 % [58.5 , 64.0]
Little or None	37.5 % [28.7 , 47.1]	38.7 % [36.0 , 41.5]
Influences against tobacco use: Worried about current health		
A lot or Some	78.4 % [69.4 , 85.3]	80.0 % [77.7 , 82.2]
Little or None	21.6 % [14.7 , 30.6]	20.0 % [17.8 , 22.3]
Influences against tobacco use: Don't want to support tobacco industries		
A lot or Some	76.2 % [67.7 , 83.1]	71.0 % [68.4 , 73.6]
Little or None	23.8 % [16.9 , 32.3]	29.0 % [26.4 , 31.6]
Influences against tobacco use: Don't want to expose others to secondhand smoke		
A lot or Some	80.3 % [71.5 , 87.0]	66.3 % [62.7 , 69.7]
Little or None	19.7 % [13.0 , 28.5]	33.7 % [30.3 , 37.3]
"If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?" (Youth responding any way except "definitely not" are considered vulnerable)		
Possibly	17.5 % [7.0 , 37.2]	19.6 % [16.5 , 23.0]
Definitely not	82.5 % [62.8 , 93.0]	80.4 % [77.0 , 83.5]
"Do you think teens who smoke are..."		
Somewhat or Very popular	35.2 % [24.6 , 47.5]	35.6 % [32.0 , 39.4]
Somewhat or Very unpopular	64.8 % [52.5 , 75.4]	64.4 % [60.6 , 68.0]

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"How risky do you think it is for someone your age to use tobacco?"		
Very risky	83.7 % [74.5 , 90.0]	79.9 % [76.9 , 82.6]
Somewhat, Not very, or Not at all	16.3 % [10.0 , 25.5]	20.1 % [17.4 , 23.1]
"How harmful do you think it is for someone your age to smoke 1 to 5 cigarettes per day?"		
Very harmful	88.2 % [82.0 , 92.4]	81.0 % [78.6 , 83.1]
Somewhat, Not very, or Not at all	11.8 % [7.6 , 18.0]	19.0 % [16.9 , 21.4]
"There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make a any difference."		
Somewhat or Strongly agree	17.9 % [11.6 , 26.7]	16.2 % [14.3 , 18.5]
Somewhat or Strongly disagree	82.1 % [73.3 , 88.4]	83.8 % [81.5 , 85.7]
"In general, what percentage of people your age smoke cigarettes, in your opinion?"		
	32.9 % [27.9 , 37.9]	31.7 % [30.2 , 33.2]
"In general, what percentage of people your age use smokeless tobacco, in your opinion?"		
	18.3 % [14.4 , 22.1]	15.0 % [13.9 , 16.1]
"Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies."		
Probably or Definitely Agree	30.2 % [22.1 , 39.7]	29.1 % [26.7 , 31.8]
Probably or Definitely Disagree	69.8 % [60.3 , 77.9]	70.9 % [68.2 , 73.3]
"How likely would you be to wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?"		
Somewhat or Very likely	6.7 % [3.5 , 12.6]	7.0 % [5.6 , 8.6]
Somewhat or Very unlikely	93.3 % [87.4 , 96.5]	93.0 % [91.4 , 94.4]
"How likely would you be to wear something that has an ANTI-tobacco message/logo on it, like a hat or t-shirt?"		
Somewhat or Very likely	56.3 % [46.7 , 65.5]	54.8 % [52.0 , 57.6]
Somewhat or Very unlikely	43.7 % [34.5 , 53.3]	45.2 % [42.4 , 48.0]
"Are there places near your school where people your age get together and smoke?"		
Yes	41.1 % [30.5 , 52.7]	49.8 % [46.0 , 53.6]
No	58.9 % [47.3 , 69.5]	50.2 % [46.4 , 54.0]
"During the last school year did you practice ways to say 'No' to tobacco, for example, in role playing?"		
Yes	58.1 % [46.9 , 68.5]	54.6 % [50.9 , 58.3]
No	41.9 % [31.5 , 53.1]	45.4 % [41.7 , 49.1]

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"During the last school year, how many times did you receive information in classes about the health hazards and dangers of tobacco use?"		
Once or None	20.7 % [13.4 , 30.6]	27.2 % [24.1 , 30.6]
2-3 times	29.1 % [19.7 , 40.8]	27.1 % [23.7 , 30.7]
4 or more times	50.2 % [39.0 , 61.3]	45.7 % [42.0 , 49.4]
"Did this tobacco education you received during the last year make you think about whether or not you should smoke or use chewing tobacco?" (Among youth who had 1+ days of education)		
Probably or Definitely yes	75.4 % [63.9 , 84.2]	76.7 % [73.2 , 79.9]
Probably or Definitely no	24.6 % [15.8 , 36.1]	23.3 % [20.1 , 26.8]
"During the past school year, did you participate in any activities to encourage other youths to say 'No' to tobacco – for example through youth groups, health fairs, or presentations to younger children?"		
Yes	35.2 % [22.1 , 50.9]	23.3 % [19.3 , 28.0]
No	64.8 % [49.1 , 77.9]	76.7 % [72.0 , 80.7]
"Have either of your parents or guardians talked to you about tobacco use?"		
Yes	89.9 % [84.1 , 93.7]	84.6 % [82.4 , 86.6]
No	10.1 % [6.3 , 15.9]	15.4 % [13.4 , 17.6]
"Have your parents specifically told you that they do not want you to use tobacco?"		
Yes	87.2 % [37.1 , 56.1]	83.7 % [46.8 , 52.4]
No	12.8 % [43.9 , 62.9]	16.3 % [47.6 , 53.2]
"During the past 30 days, how often did you see commercials on TV about the dangers of tobacco use or about not smoking?"		
At least once per week	76.9 % [67.7 , 84.0]	81.2 % [79.0 , 83.3]
Less than once per week	23.1 % [16.0 , 32.3]	18.8 % [16.7 , 21.0]
"Have any of the advertisements you've seen made you think about whether or not you should use tobacco?"		
Yes	63.7 % [53.5 , 72.8]	68.4 % [65.6 , 71.0]
No	36.3 % [27.2 , 46.5]	31.6 % [29.0 , 34.4]